

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2143

By: Sneed and O'Donnell of the  
House

and

David and Pemberton of the  
Senate

An Act relating to the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS); creating the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Infrastructure Revolving Fund; providing for authorized sources of revenue; providing for expenditure of funds and prescribing procedures related thereto; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1141 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to be designated the "McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Infrastructure Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, for the purpose of pooling all monies received by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation from appropriations, dedicated revenues, federal funds, private contributions or other sources authorized by law dedicated to the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS). All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Department of

Transportation upon a recommendation by the Waterways Advisory Board of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and upon consultation with all Native American tribes with an ownership interest in the Arkansas riverbed for the purpose of repairing or constructing assets which are part of the MKARNS located in the State of Oklahoma which are essential to the safe and efficient operation of such system and may also be used to match federal grants and awards associated with channel improvements of the MKARNS, whether due to natural disasters, emergency conditions, operations and maintenance needs or construction projects. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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